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AND MASSAGING APPARATUS INCORPORATING THE SAME

RESPONSE TO AN ELECTION OF SPECIES REQUIREMENT

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Sir:

In response to the Examiner's Election of Species Requirement dated April 5, 2005, the following election and remarks are respectfully submitted in connection with the above-identified application.

This Reply includes:

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Election of Species Requirement.